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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, the date for response to which has been extended to February 10, 2003 due to the petition for a one month extension of time and fee (enclosed) and the intervening weekend, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 109-117 as follows:

109. (New) The snowmobile of claim 1, further comprising a front suspension system operatively connecting the two skis to the frame, wherein the front suspension system is one of an A-arm suspension system and a trailing arm suspension system.